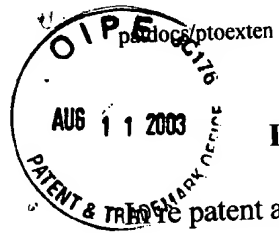


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Please extend by one (1) month the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, to which a three month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension from July 10, 2003 to August 11, 2003 (August 10, 2003 being a Sunday), courteously is requested.

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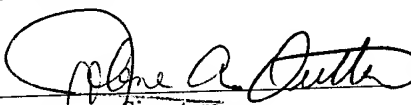
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